

OFF FOR MINNEAPOLIS.

Veterans Are Gathering for Their Fortieth Annual Reunion.

Prospects Are Bright for One of the Best in History of the Organization.

Topeka, Kans. — A special train carrying Department Commander P. H. Coney and 400 Coney "boomers" left Topeka over the Rock Island railroad Sunday morning for Minneapolis, Minn., where the national encampment of the G. A. R. will take place this week. Commander Coney is one of the leading candidates for national commander of the G. A. R. and will go into the encampment with more votes than any other single candidate.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 14. — Veterans by the thousands, other visitors by the hundreds, brass bands by the score, drum corps by the hundreds, and fluttering flags in number beyond computation, have been pouring through the streets of Minneapolis since dawn. The air is filled with the crash of brass bands, the cheering of crowds, the roll of drums, and rent in twain by the shrieking of the fife manipulated with varying degrees of skill, but always with the utmost fervor.

This is the first day of the 40th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is to continue throughout the week, and despite the fact that the soldiers are so rapidly lessening in numbers, it promises to be one of the most successful ever held. Aside from the encampment itself, there will be annual meetings of the many affiliated societies, such as the Woman's Relief corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, Daughters of Veterans, and an almost infinite number of military organizations. The social events, planned for the entertainment of the old soldiers, and their wives, are many and elaborate.

According to the estimates of railroad men fully 100,000 people have so far arrived and dozens of trains running in two and three sections are still on the way.

NAMED THE CANDIDATES.

Bristow, Stubbs, Campbell, Curtis and Benson Appointed to Attend Des Moines Convention.

Topeka, Kan. — Governor Hoch, in making the appointments of the Kansas delegates to the primary convention to be held in Des Moines next month, selected the five men who are the most active candidates for United States senator at the present time. The delegates are J. L. Bristow, Chas. Curtis, W. R. Stubbs, P. P. Campbell and A. W. Benson.

The Iowa legislature at its last session adopted a resolution instructing Governor Cummins to call a convention of five delegates from each state and territory. This convention will take up a primary election law touching only United States senators, and it is expected that a constitutional convention will be asked for to make such an amendment to the constitution.

Quick Work with Mutineers.

Helsingfors, Finland. — The trial by court martial of the Sveaborg mutineers commenced Saturday and Lieutenant Kochanovsky and Emilianoff aged respectively 20 and 21 years and five soldiers were at the first sitting found guilty and condemned to death. All were shot and buried in a common grave without ceremony. Kochanovsky's father is a colonel of the guards at St. Petersburg. Emilianoff's mother appealed by telegraph to the emperor for a reprieve, but unsuccessfully; Emilianoff's fiancée's arrest compromising his case.

Many Injured in Texas Wreck.

Dallas, Texas. — Fifty-one persons were injured Friday in an accident on the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad near Fruitland, near A relief train has gone from here carrying physicians. The wreck occurred about 1 o'clock Friday morning on a long curve near Fruitland, the sleeper and one day coach going down a 20-foot embankment.

Missouri Increased Assessment.

Jefferson City, Mo. — The state board of equalization Monday announced the results of its labors equalizing the assessments on railway, bridge, telegraph and telephone companies for taxes for 1906. The total increase this year is \$10,090,835.63 over last year.

No Complications with Japan.

London, England. — The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says despite alarmist reports there is no danger of the killing of Japanese seal poachers on St. Paul island, Alaska, assuming a state of international gravity.

AGAIN VETERANS MARCH.

The Fortieth Annual Parade of Grand Army at Minneapolis a Notable Event.

Minneapolis, Minn. — For the 40th time since its work was finished and its glory won, the Grand Army of the Republic was in line Wednesday. There have been many parades more gorgeous, many spectacles more dashing and bewildering, but never has there been in this country one more appealing and impressive than that which passed through the streets of Minneapolis during the greater part of Wednesday morning.

The Grand Army of the Republic has often marched before, so will it march again next year, and again the year after that; it will march until its members can march no more, and then it will commence its greatest march of all—through time into eternity, and into its ordained reward. Some small token of what this generation from posterity is to be was given the old soldiers who filled the ranks Wednesday. They were made to realize that for the time, at least, materialism was gone, and the day's of the heroes were come again. At times their ears were greeted by cheers that drowned the roar and crash of their many bands—at times they passed through living lanes where every tongue was still, every eye was dim and every head was bared in reverence for what they had suffered and wrought for the welfare of their fellow men.

The parade was a notable affair, as such things go, well handled, quick moving and inspiring to look upon. It was a day of pride for the old soldiers in themselves and for the multitude in the soldiers.

KANSAS' GREAT WHEAT CROP.

Mr. Coburn Estimates That the State Has Produced 91,385,676 Bushels of Excellent Quality.

Topeka, Kans. — F. D. Coburn, secretary of the Kansas state board of agriculture, estimates the Kansas wheat crop for 1906 at 91,385,676 bushels. The report issued by Mr. Coburn Tuesday is based on the conditions as found by the board's correspondents August 8. This is the first estimate of the yield of wheat for 1906, the report issued June 8 being the acreage and per cent of condition.

Important Gas Decision.

New York. — That the Consolidated Gas company must supply its consumers with gas at 80 cents a thousand feet, as provided in the law passed by the state legislature at its last session, was decided by Justice Clegierch in the supreme court when he granted a peremptory writ of mandamus compelling the company to furnish gas at the 80 cent rate. The justice held that the company is entitled to a reasonable profit on the actual value of its property, but not on such value plus the amount of some former capitalization.

Killed in "Bargain Day" Rush.

St. Joseph, Mo. — One woman perhaps fatally injured, many others more or less seriously hurt, is the result of a bargain day rush at W. F. Woolworth & Co's, store, 617 Felix street Wednesday. The chief of police ordered the store closed but rescinded the order when he found that the squad of ten police on duty there had the situation under control. Numbers of others were carried out of the crowd overcome by heat and in a fainting condition, but, were able to go home without medical attention.

Cannot Break Deadlock.

Webster City, Iowa. — The Thirty-seventh district senatorial republican convention cast 1,158 votes in this city Wednesday without breaking the deadlock which has prevailed in the three prior sessions of the convention. The total ballots now cast is 3,650. In all of Wednesday's balloting not a vote changed. Each ballot resulted as follows: Chase, Webster City, 17; Peterson, Clarion, 15; Ward, Edora, 19.

Treasury Buys Silver.

Washington, D. C. — Pursuant to the announcement of the secretary of the treasury that he desired to receive tenders of silver Wednesday, four bids were made to Director Roberts of the mint. The bids were opened Wednesday afternoon and, after being submitted to Secretary Shaw, it was announced that the government had purchased 50,000 ounces of silver, 999 fine, at 66.62 cents an ounce.

Walter Wellman Abandons Trip. London, Eng. — A dispatch from Christiania to the Daily Mail says that private letters received there from Spitzbergen state that owing to the lateness of the season Walter Wellman, the chief of the Chicago Record-Herald Arctic expedition, has abandoned the project of ballooning to the north pole this year.

STATEMENT BY MR. BRYAN

He Becomes Emphatic in His Demand That Roger Sullivan Retire from National Committee.

Paris, France. — William J. Bryan Monday gave out a statement concerning the controversy respecting the Illinois democratic national committeeman. The controversy has grown out of Mr. Bryan's letter demanding the resignation of National Committeeman Roger Sullivan to which demand Mr. Sullivan returned a prompt refusal and stated that Mr. Bryan had been misinformed respecting the situation by M. F. Dunlap.

Mr. Bryan's rejoinder says that no one but himself is responsible for the information in his letter and that he had intended to ask Mr. Sullivan to resign before he should see Mr. Dunlap. Mr. Bryan added:

"I entered into this contest because I believed that Roger Sullivan and John Hopkins had deliberately robbed the democrats of Illinois of their political right and I still believe so. To secure political power by force or by fraud ought to be as disgraceful in the eyes of the public as to secure money by force or fraud. I cannot conceive of any plausible defense which Mr. Sullivan can make for remaining on the national committee, if the body is unable to rid itself of the leadership of men like Sullivan, who seek to control the party organization in order to advance their corporate interests, it might as well dissolve. While I was anxious to give Sullivan a chance to retire without a fight, it is probably just as well that he refused for if we must fight to purify the party organization, the sooner it begins the better."

NEGRO TROOPS UNRULY.

Regulars Stationed at Fort Brown, Tex., Entered Brownville and Fired Volleys Down Main Street.

Brownsville, Texas. — Evidently angered because of a search made among their ranks in an effort to apprehend a negro who attacked Mrs. Leon Evans at her home here Monday evening and whom she asserted was a negro soldier, members of a battalion of negro federal troops stationed at Fort Brown, near here, entered Brownsville Tuesday, became unruly and fired several volleys down Main street. As a result Frank Natus, a barkeeper, is dead, a bullet from a Krag-Jorgensen rifle having pierced his heart, and Policeman Joseph Dominge is wounded, his arm and hand shattered by a bullet, and his horse shot from under him.

Twenty-three of the bullets fired entered the home of Louis R. Cowan, many went through the residence of F. E. Stark and several bricks were shot from the walls of the Miller hotel, near a window where guests were sleeping. After their depredations the negroes returned to their garrison. Representations have been made to the governor and a request that the negroes be removed immediately to avoid further trouble.

A Kansas Wheat Special.

Wellington, Kansas. — Kansas farmers will have an opportunity during this week to learn about scientific methods in the cultivation of wheat. A "wheat special" is to leave here on the Santa Fe railway Monday morning. It will consist of an engine and two coaches. Four professors from the Kansas agricultural college are to go with the train and will talk about methods of farming at each stop. They are experts in seed selection and soil culture. The special will visit 71 Kansas towns during the week. The trip will end at Florence next Saturday night.

More Election Frauds Exposed.

Denver, Colo. — Several more witnesses in the election contest before Judge Ben B. Lindsey confessed Tuesday to voting on the franchises by means of tax receipts given them by the gas company. Two employees of the gas company who had previously sworn they were owners of certain property were shown to have sworn falsely and Judge Lindsey ordered district Attorney Stidgen to file charges against them for perjury. The district attorney has taken the papers in the case and is investigating it.

Ambushed a Murderer.

Marietta, Ind. Ter. — The murder of Dr. Graham of Holker, I. T., who was shot and killed about a month ago by Ben Steward, was avenged Tuesday afternoon when unknown parties shot the latter from ambush, killing him instantly.

Mantle Would Again Be Senator.

Butte, Mont. — Former United States Senator Lee Mantle of Butte Tuesday announced his candidacy for United States senator.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS

Blind School Completed.

The new building for the Missouri school for the blind, at St. Louis, is just completed. The new site comprises three acres opposite Tower Grove park in the city making a very pleasant and healthful location for the new plant. The building commissioners, who are James C. Jones and John F. Shepley, of St. Louis and J. K. Pool, of Centralia, have erected an up-to-date building to the needs of the blind, thoroughly sanitary and fire-proof, being constructed chiefly of concrete, brick and iron. Instruction is given in the common and high school branches, in vocal and instrumental music, elocution, physical culture and handicraft. Handicraft for the girls comprises hand and machine sewing, knitting, basket making and rug weaving. The boys are taught broom making, piano tuning, chair caning, book binding and map making. A completely equipped gymnasium will be one of the features of the new building. Blind children living in this state, between the ages of nine and 24, of good mental and physical capacity will be received for instruction. Board, lodging and tuition are free; parents being required to pay clothing and traveling expenses only. The fall session opens October 2 and continues nine months. Any further information can be obtained on application to S. M. Green, superintendent of Missouri school for the blind, St. Louis, Mo.

Missouri Apples Abroad.

Shipments of big red apples from the Ozark fruit belt are to be made to Europe this season for use by the royal families of Great Britain and Germany, according to statements made by P. A. Rodgers, of Gravette, Ark., general manager of the Ozark Fruit Growers' Association. Shipments will be made direct to London and Berlin, for use on the tables of King Edward and Kaiser Wilhelm. Manager Rodgers says there are 40,000,000 bearing peach and apple trees in the fruit belt of Southwest Missouri and the northern part of Arkansas. The territory from which the association will market crops is 200 miles wide and 400 miles long. Two coöperation concerns in Springfield each has contracts for over 100,000 barrels and it is doubtful if the barrel makers of this section will be able to supply the demand. Loads of staves and other materials used in the making of apple and flour barrels are now being received from Jonesboro, Ark.

Another Sleepwalker.

Near Rinehart Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas were aroused by the crashing of a screen door. Mr. Thomas ventured out to investigate and found John Plummer, a neighbor, charging about the house with the screen door about his neck. "Hold her down," yelled Plummer. Thomas finally caught his caller and found that he had been asleep all the time and was dreaming that his threshing machine was running away with him.

Insurance Companies Merge.

The state insurance department has received notice that the Kansas City Life Insurance company of Kansas City had absorbed the Fraternal Home, a fraternal beneficiary association at Hamilton. The Fraternal Home has more than \$7,000,000 of insurance in force, most of which is in Missouri. Under this plan the Kansas City Life Insurance company will assume all the policy liabilities of the Fraternal Home company.

Were in Cold Storage.

In Butler two visitors were being shown over the ice plant. They went into the cold storage room and thoughtlessly closed the door behind them. The door locked itself and the visitors were prisoners in the ice box for more than an hour. They wore no coats and by the time they were released they were pretty thoroughly chilled.

Alaska Place for Missourian.

Information has been received at Columbia that Judge Louis L. Williams of Juneau, Alaska, has been elected by the democrats of Alaska member of the democratic national committee. Judge Williams formerly lived in Booneville and is a brother of Judge W. M. Williams, of Booneville, and Walter Williams, of Columbia.

A Girl Killed in Runaway.

Minnie Sapp, daughter of Peter Sapp, a farmer near Dunlap, was fatally injured in a runaway at Trenton recently. Her team was frightened by a motor car.

Killed in a Coal Mine.

John Davis was killed recently in the Blackbird coal mine, three miles from Unionville. He leaves a wife and three children.

BIG NEW SHOE BUILDING.

It is Dedicated by the W. L. Douglas Co. at Brockton:

The dedication a short time ago of the new administration and jobbing house building erected by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. as a part of its mammoth manufacturing plant at Montello was marked by the thoroughness and attention to detail characteristic of the firm in all its undertakings.

The dedicatory program included open house from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. with concert by the Mace Gay orchestra and the presence of a Boston caterer to attend to the wishes of all. The building itself afforded a feast for the eye, especially the offices, which are marvels in many ways. Fifteen thousand invitations were sent out, including over 11,000 to the retail dealers in the United States who handle the W. L. Douglas Co. shoes, the others going to shoe manufacturers and all allied industries in Brockton and vicinity. Mr. Douglas will be glad to have anybody who is interested call and inspect the new plant, and says "the latch string is always out." All departments of the plant were open for inspection, the three factories as well as the new building, and visitors were received and escorted through the industrial maze by ex-Gov. Douglas, assisted by the heads of the various departments.

Under the present system all shoes are manufactured to order, and customers sometimes lose sales waiting for shoes to arrive. With the new jobbing house they will be enabled to have their hurry orders shipped the same day they are received.

The new building is 260 feet long and 60 feet wide and two stories in height. The jobbing department will occupy the entire lower floor, while the offices will occupy the second floor. The jobbing department will carry a complete stock of men's, boys', youths', misses' and children's shoes, slippers, rubbers and findings equal to any jobbing house in the country. Buyers are especially invited to come here to trade, and every effort possible will be made to suit their convenience. There will be a finely appointed sample room on the second floor, with an office in which both telephone and telegraph will be installed, with operators, both Western Union and Postal Telegraph wires to be used. There will also be arrangements for the receipt and despatch of mail.

King Doing Equestrian Stunts.

King Edward has taken to equestrian exercise as a means of keeping his mind down. Since the rabbit hole mishap, which lamed him, his majesty has been unable to take walking exercise.

HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 500 East Second street, Newton, Kansas, will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering tortures with kidney complaint. Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the Civil War, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me, and I have been well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Laid Out Like Checker Board.

The country in which the large towns are most nearly equidistant is Holland. They are at an average distance of 20 miles from one another.

The University of Notre Dame, it appears, has some features that can not be duplicated in any other school. It is one of the old, well-established colleges, with settled traditions reaching back sixty-four years, with a distinguished staff of professors and excellent library and laboratory equipment. Its discipline is of the paternal kind—strong without being oppressive; and as it embraces in its scope the grammar school, high school and college work, its appeal is as broad as it is potent. Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the famous Indiana University, however, is the fact that it has arrived at its present marvelous development absolutely without endowment. An announcement of the courses provided at Notre Dame appears on another page.

Every state will be delivered from its calamities when by the favor of fortune, great power unites with wisdom and justice in one person.—Plato.

To Wash Velvet.

Velvet may be washed by shaking it about in warm Ivory Soap suds; then rinse thoroughly and let it drip dry. On no account squeeze or wring it. Be careful to hang it straight on the line, for otherwise it will be crooked when dry. ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Plays were suppressed by the Puritans in 1633.